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Systems Z and x86 for Linux Applications – Explore the value difference

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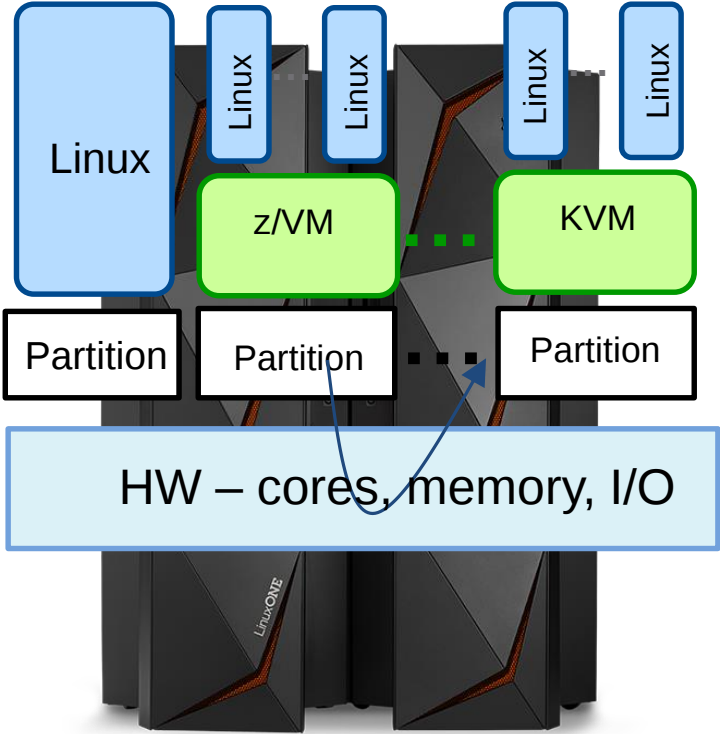
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Agenda

- Overview of Linux on IBM Z and LinuxONE Server
- Comparison with x86 alternatives
- Wrap up

Linux on z and LinuxONE Key Facts to remember

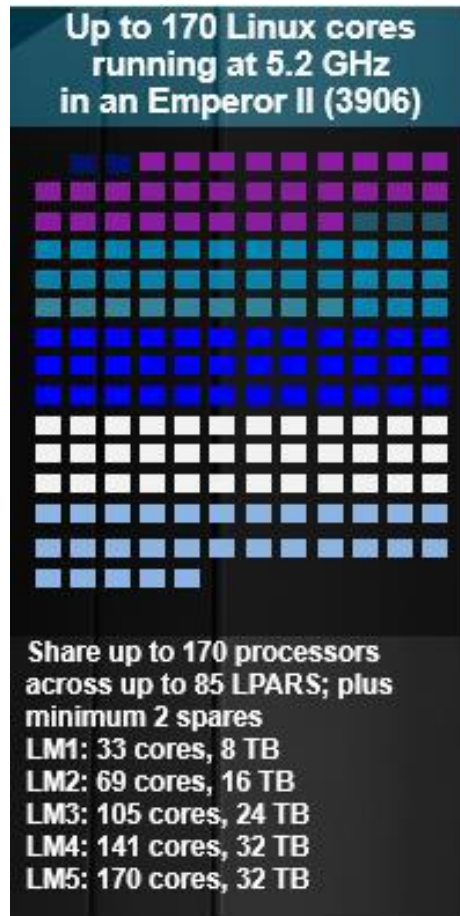
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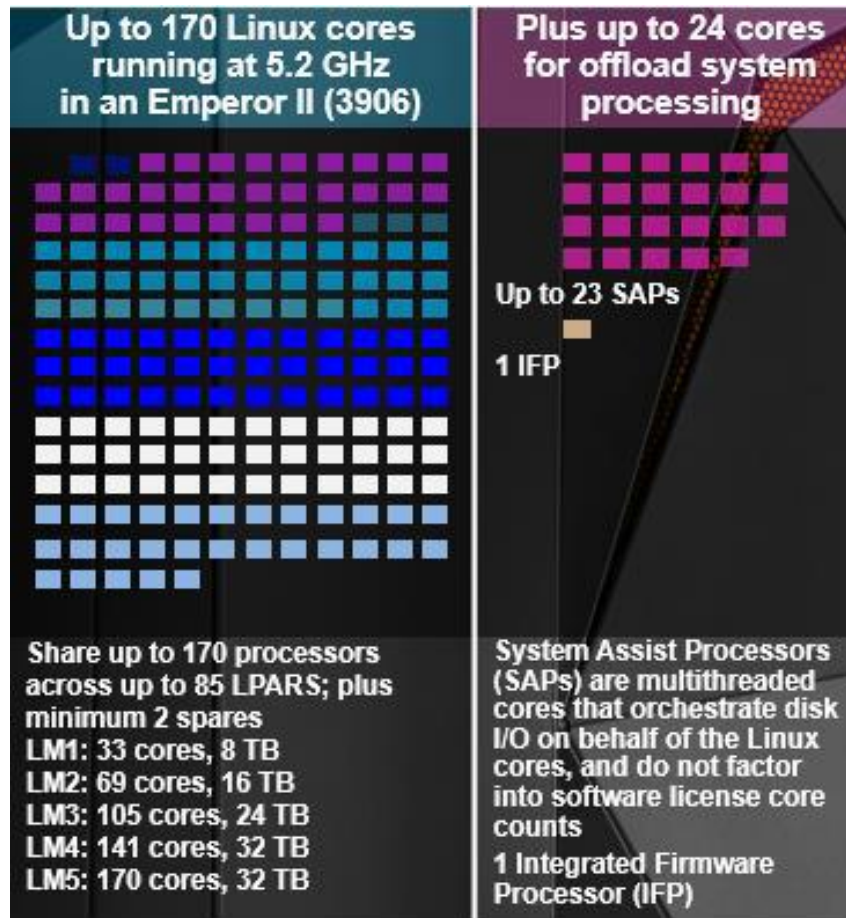
IBM LinuxONE

FASTER PERFORMANCE

IBM Z Architecture Based Server – Highly Engineered Processor and I/O Infrastructure



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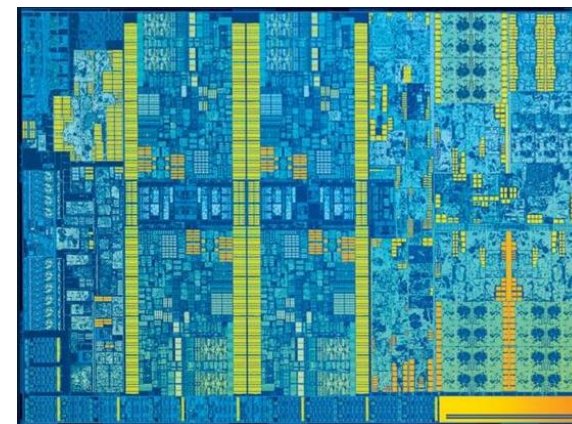
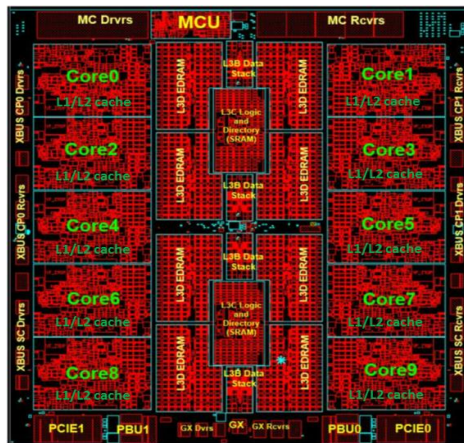


What LinuxONE can do that x86 can't

Architectural differences – at the chip level

*IBM LinuxONE
processor chip*

14 nm SOI chip
technology



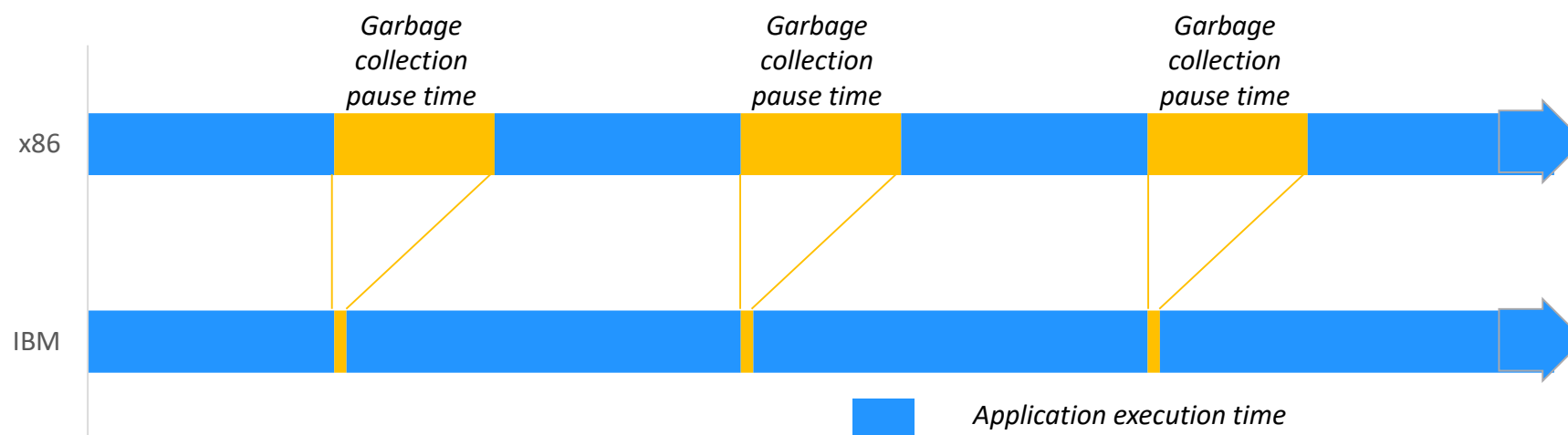
*Intel Xeon
"Skylake"
processor chip*

14 nm SOI chip
technology

	IBM LinuxONE	Commodity x86 server
Core clock speed	5.2 GHz (Emperor II), 4.6 GHz (Rockhopper II)	2.3 GHz (Xeon Gold 6140 – Skylake)
L1 / L2 cache	128 KB I + 128 KB D / 2 MB I + 4 MB D – per core	64 KB / 256 KB per core
L3 cache	128 MB – shared by all active cores on the chip	24.75 MB – shared by all cores on chip
L4 cache	672 MB – on separate chip, shared by all active cores	N/A
SMT, SIMD, OOO, HTM	Yes, yes, yes, yes	Yes, yes, yes, yes
Java enhancements	Pause-less garbage collection	N/A
Cryptographic functions	Per core crypto co-processing	Crypto co-processing shared by all cores

What LinuxONE can do that x86 can't

IBM LinuxONE can significantly improve service delivery for many Java enterprise applications



IBM LinuxONE garbage collections times were:

- **92%** lower than x86 server (Emperor II)
- **90%** lower than x86 server (Rockhopper II)

IBM LinuxONE Emperor II delivered

IBM LinuxONE Rockhopper II delivered

3.8x

More throughput
at a common response time

92%

Lower response time
at a similar throughput rate

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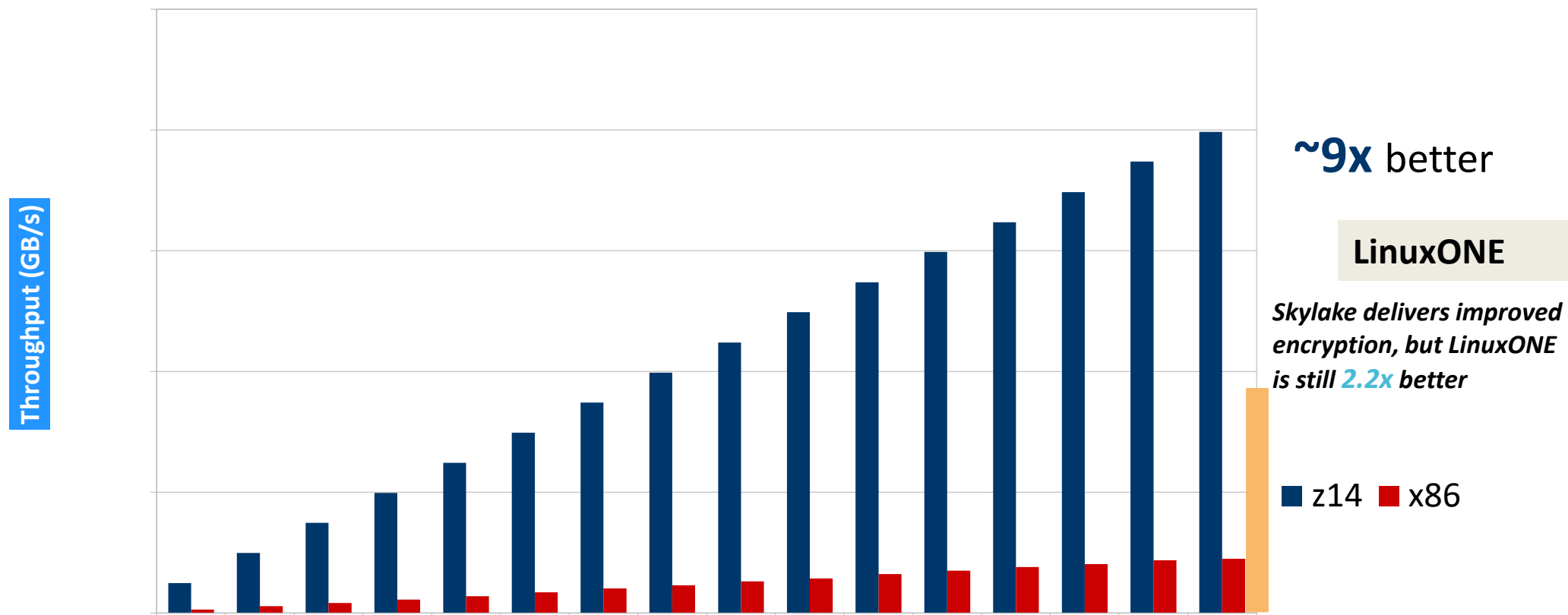
80%

Lower response time
at a similar throughput rate

Based on an IBM internal study. The x86 server used was a Lenovo SR650 ("Skylake"). Both platforms used 8 Linux cores, RHEL 7.4, and IBM Java 1.8 SR5. The workloads ran "bare metal" (no additional software hypervisor) on both platforms. Guarded Storage Facility was enabled on IBM LinuxONE. Workload used was a large-scale Java transactional workload that simulates a retail business.

What LinuxONE can do that x86 can't

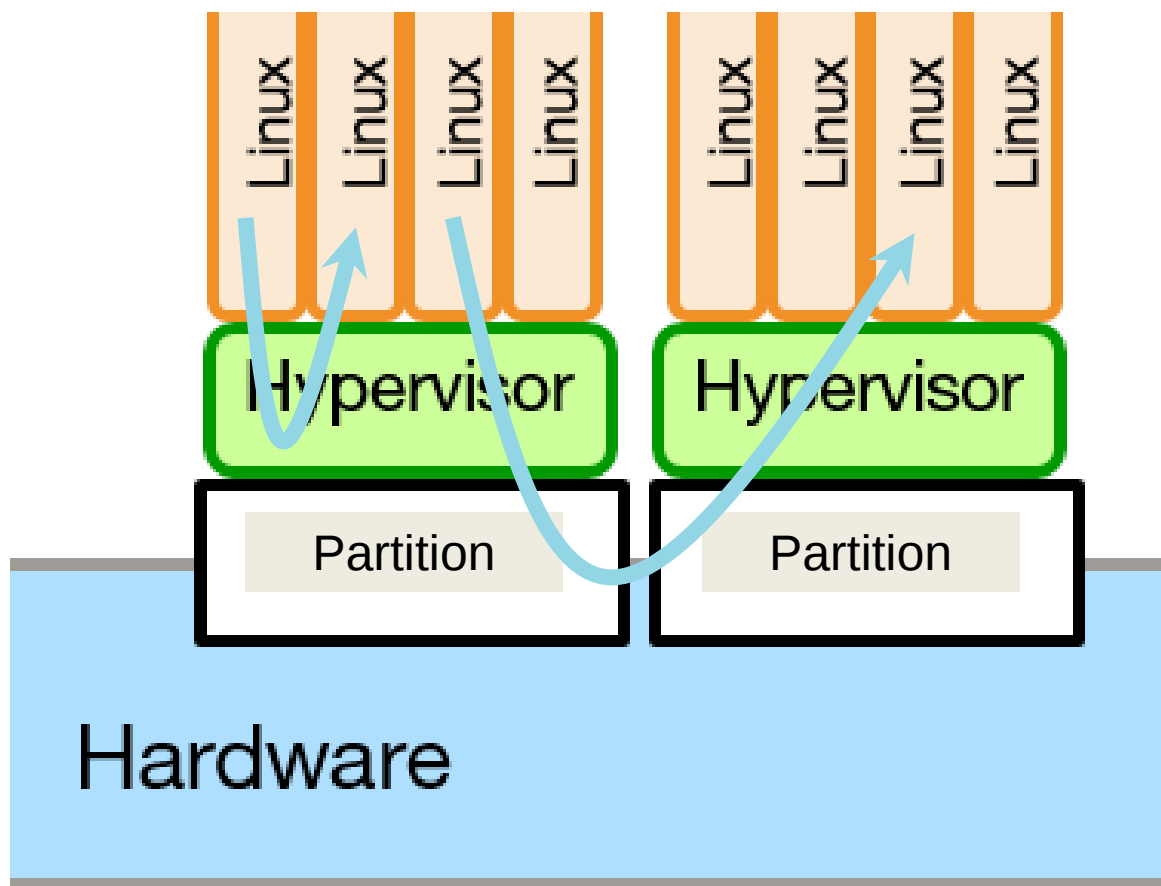
Encryption on LinuxONE is dramatically faster than on x86



Source: IBM internal study. OpenSSLSpeed Benchmark, AES-256-GCM, 8K Buffer, Broadwell vs. LinuxONE, 16 x cores per LinuxONE cores.
Results may vary.

What LinuxONE can do that x86 can't

Fast, internal communications reduces network-induced latency...



... and eliminates the network cabling nightmare

- Within a partition:
 - VMs communicate via virtual network managed by hypervisor
 - No point-to-point physical connection
- Between partitions:
 - VMs communicate over fast partition-to-partition link (Hipersockets)
 - Secure IP communications, but *at memory speed* – better than air-gapped commodity servers

What LinuxONE can do that x86 can't

LinuxONE Emperor II delivers higher database throughput compared to x86 servers

Test run	LinuxONE throughput exceeds x86 throughput (per core)
DayTrader benchmark on WebSphere Application Server 8.5.5.9 and DB2 LUW 11.1.1.1	1.9x
DayTrader benchmark on Apache TomEE 1.7.1 and MariaDB 10.1.21	2.3x
MicroBM CPU benchmark on InfoSphere DataStage 11.5	2.8x
Acme Air benchmark on Node.js 6.10 and MongoDB 3.4.2	2.5x
pgBench benchmark on PostgreSQL 9.6.1	2.0x
YCSB benchmark on MongoDB 3.4.1	2.6x

*With LinuxONE, run **multiple database servers** and data types on the same system, delivering **more work** with one system than x86-based data serving platform*

All claims noted on this slide are based on IBM Internal measurements. Results may vary. Additional information is available upon request

MORE SECURE

Applications and data are safer on LinuxONE than on x86 servers

IBM LinuxONE

- *Every core* has its own embedded co-processor for cryptographic functions (CPACF)
- CPACF is not optional; it's just there; turn it on with a feature number
- Encryption throughout is *3-9x faster* than x86
- Hardware Security Module (HSM) – Crypto Express6S – is tightly integrated with CPACF, enabling unique *“protected key”*
- Protects to FIPS 140-2, Level 4 – *tamper proof*
- Logical partitions are rated by Common Criteria as *EAL 5+ isolation. IBM Z/VM is EAL 4+.*

x86 servers

- Cryptographic co-processor *off die and shared* across all cores
- Crypto has to be specifically requested; it's not obvious if it's there or not
- AES-NI does not perform as well
- Available HSMs are not as integrated; protected keys are not the ones for data at rest and data in flight
- Typically protects only to FIPS 140-2, Level 3
- VMware is only EAL 4+, potentially leading to “noisy neighbor” or bleed-through effects

Just ordering an Intel server optimized for cryptography is a challenge



Introduced with **Westmere**

Instructions assist, but do not fully implement, **AES encryption**

Not available in all CPU versions until **Skylake**

C628

C627

C626

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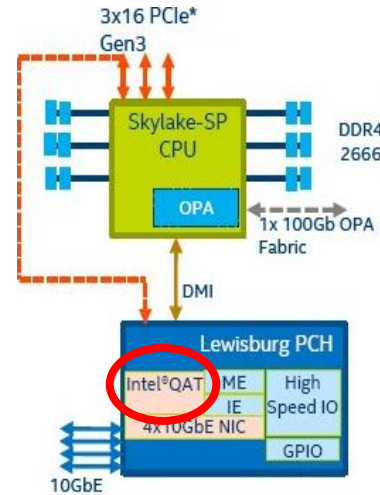
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C621

Of the 7 versions of the **PCH**, only 4 support **QAT**

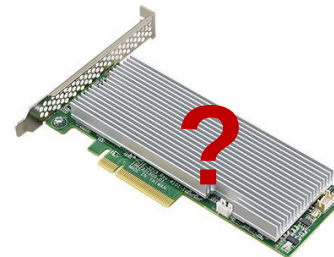
QAT is a mutually exclusive feature

QAT is only available on desktops and small servers



Introduced with **Skylake**, the **Platform Controller Hub (PCH)** includes **Quick Assist Technology (QAT)**, which *does* implement AES

But the PCH is an off-die co-processor, and shared by all cores



QAT is also available on an add-on card, but performance is not much better than AES-NI on Skylake processors

Adding on a card may not be an option for some systems

LinuxONE has a clear advantage over x86 when it comes to security

best    worst

	LinuxONE security	DIY x86	x86 with bolt-on transparent encryption
Hardware Security Module (HSM)			
Cryptographic acceleration			
Protected key			
File encryption			
Real-time audit			
Network traffic encryption			
Server cluster traffic encryption			
Secure service containers			

- *Securing commodity Linux servers to the level of IBM LinuxONE is simply not possible...*

YouTube Video

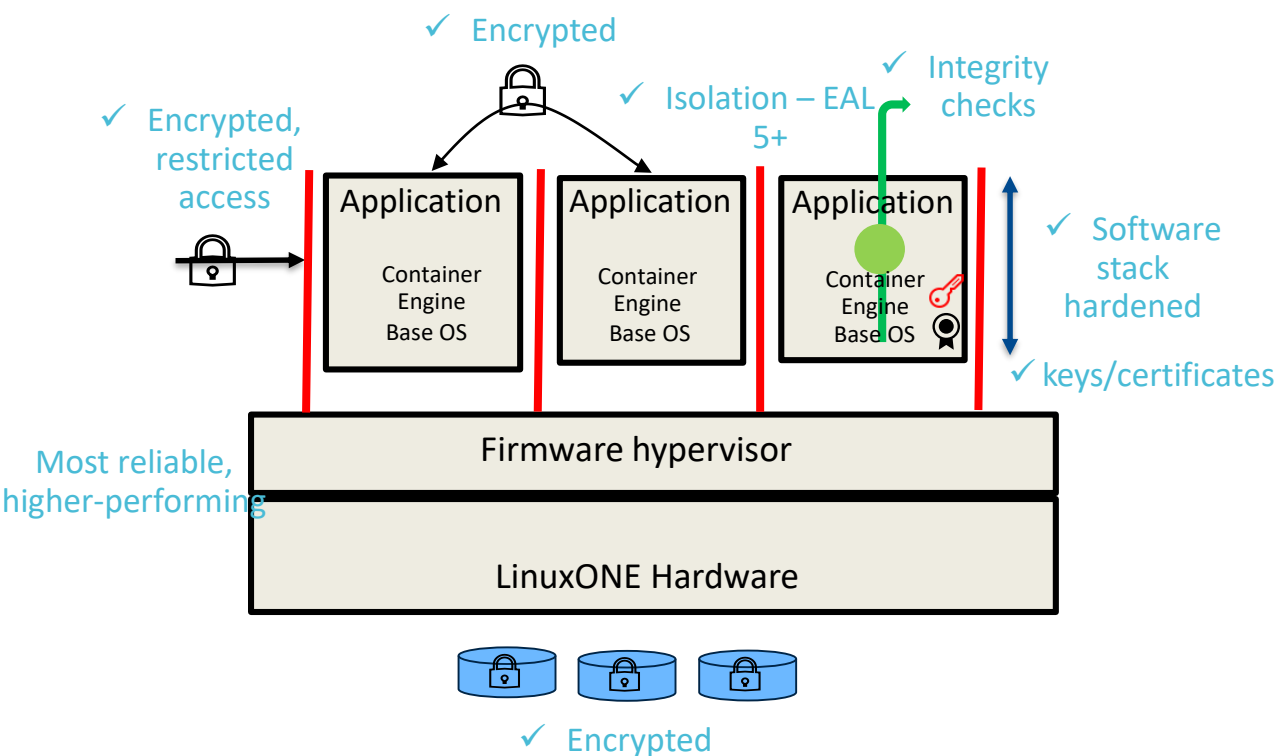
- Hear in this 5-minute video of IBM's unique implementation of Pervasive Encryption for your data volumes

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDK3ZwEdX4I>

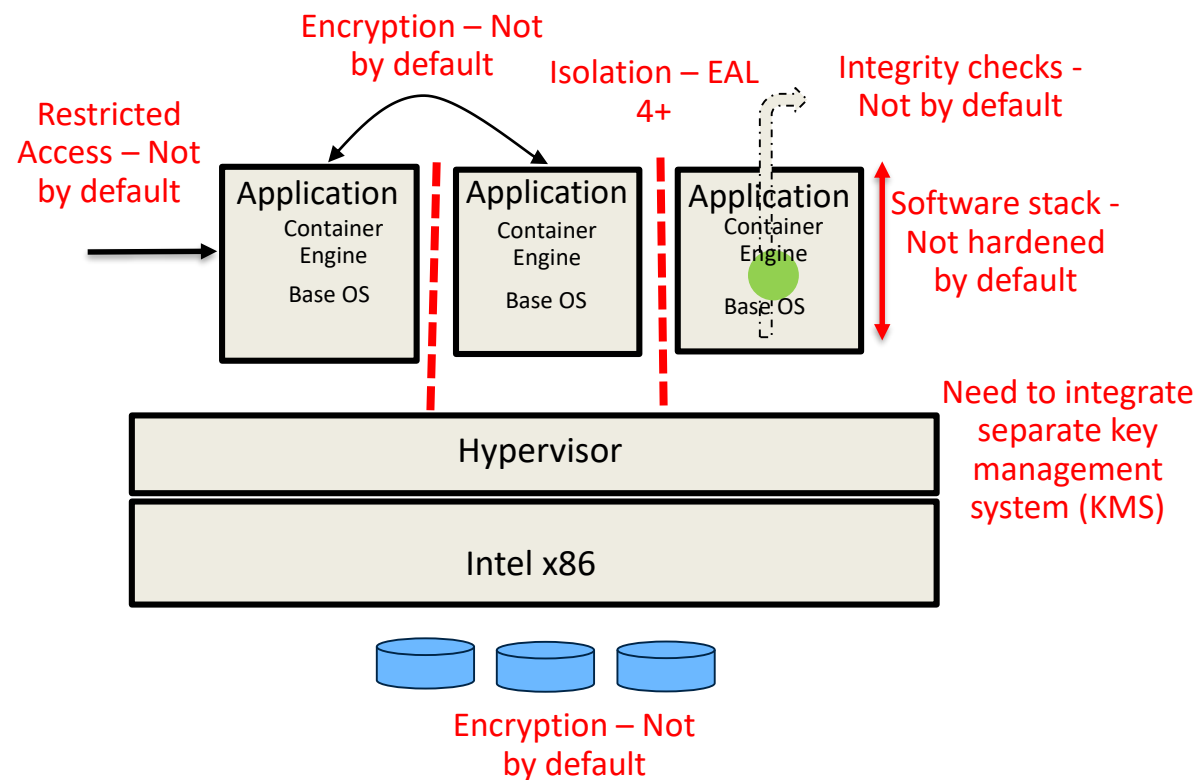
What LinuxONE can do that x86 can't

LinuxONE with Secure Service Containers is better than x86 alternative

IBM LinuxONE with Secure Service Containers



x86 with DIY security



Source: IBM analysis as of 10/10/2018

IBM Cloud Hyper Protect Services

NEW!!!

Hyper Protect Crypto Services

Keep your own keys for
data encryption protected
by dedicated cloud HSM*

* Industry's only FIPS 140-2
Level 4 certified HSM

GA 1Q19

Hyper Protect DBaaS

**Complete data
confidentiality** for your
sensitive data

(PostgreSQL, MongoDB EE)

Beta 1Q/GA 2Q19

Hyper Protect Virtual Servers

**Create Linux VMs with
own public ssh key**
to maintain exclusive
access to code and data

(Ubuntu)

Experimental in 1Q19

Hyper Protect Containers

**Build and deploy micro
services** within a hyper
secure environment

(Kubernetes)

Coming soon

Only you have access to your data, encryption keys and workloads. Only your cloud admin has access!

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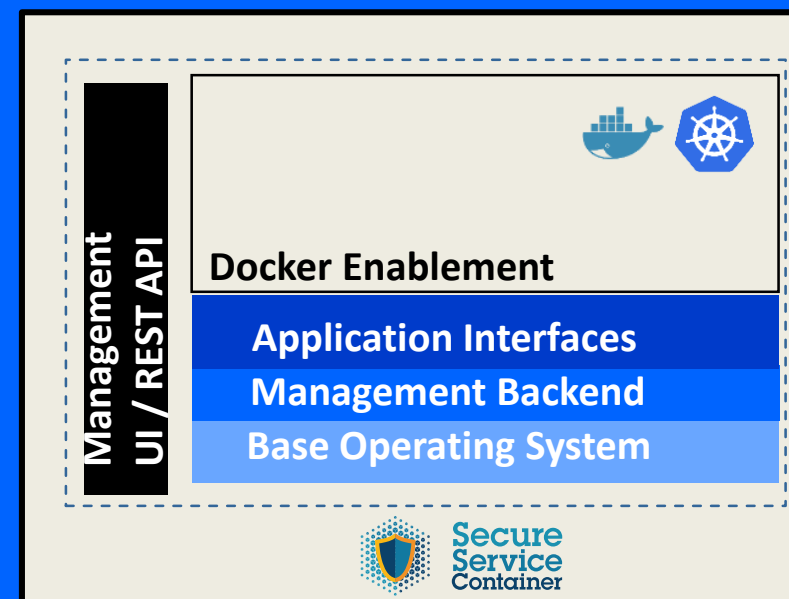
- Secure Service Containers are the future for LinuxONE workloads

- No host- or OS-level interaction
- Administrator is not trusted – cannot access processor or memory state
- Access only to legitimate users through narrowly scoped interfaces
- Data encrypted in flight and at rest
- Signed or encrypted, with verified boot components

x86 servers do not have a comparable feature

EAL 5+
isolation

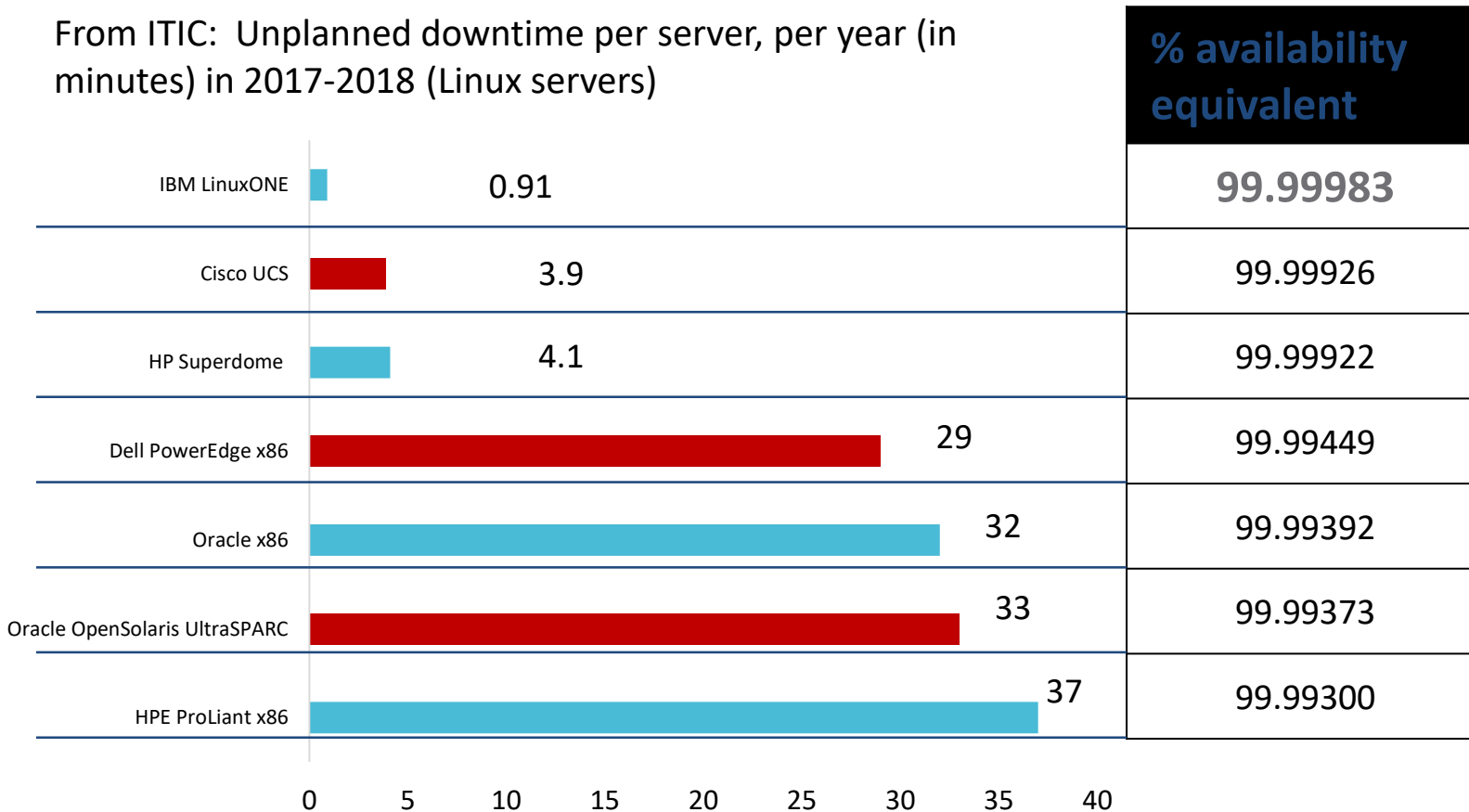
Up to
16 TB Memory



MORE RELIABLE

IBM LinuxONE delivers the highest availability

From ITIC: Unplanned downtime per server, per year (in minutes) in 2017-2018 (Linux servers)

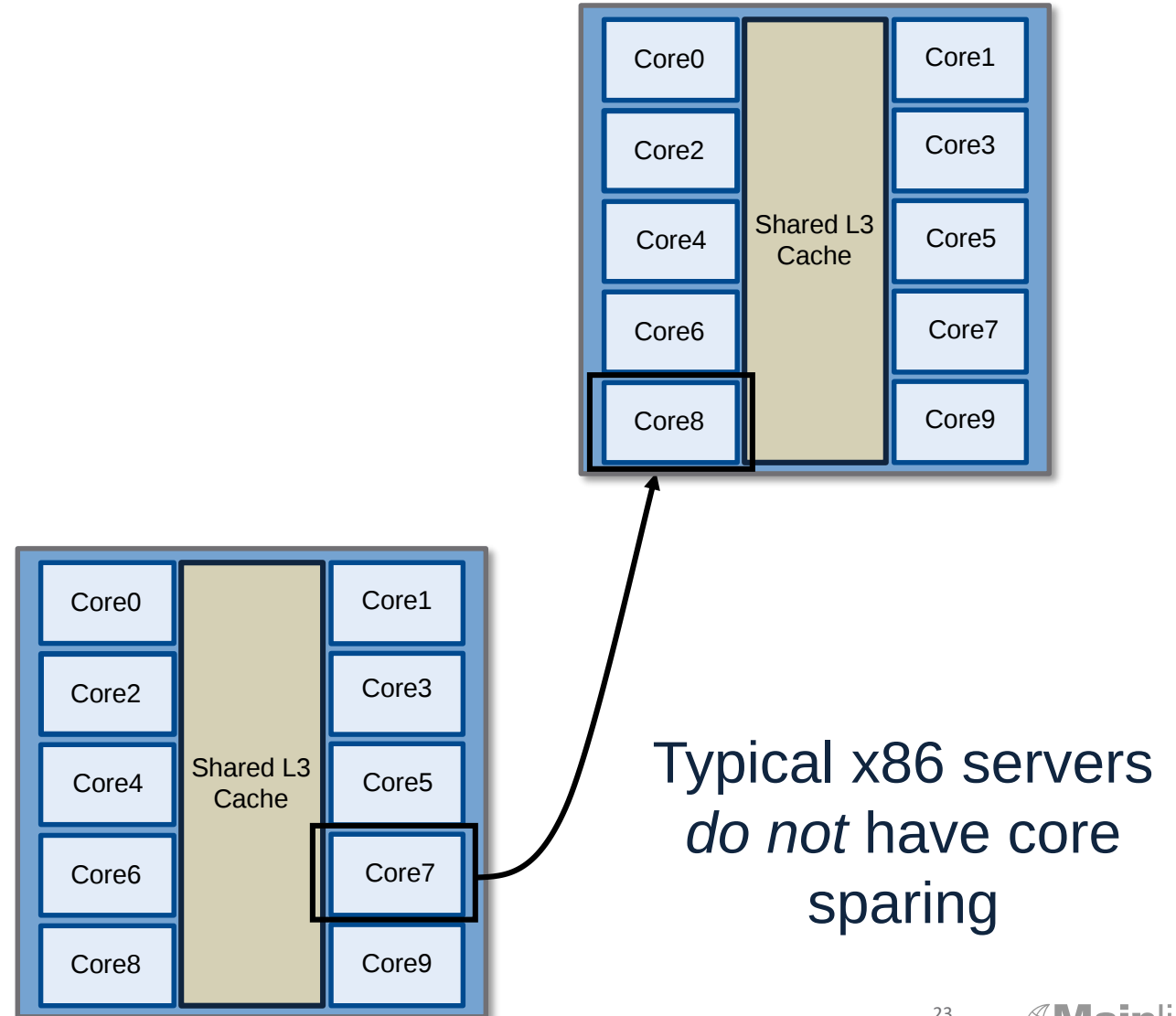


- IBM LinuxONE exhibits **true fault tolerance**
- Close to 6 9's availability – far better than traditional x86 servers, and better than converged systems
- For IBM LinuxONE, the mean time between failures is measured in *decades*, not months

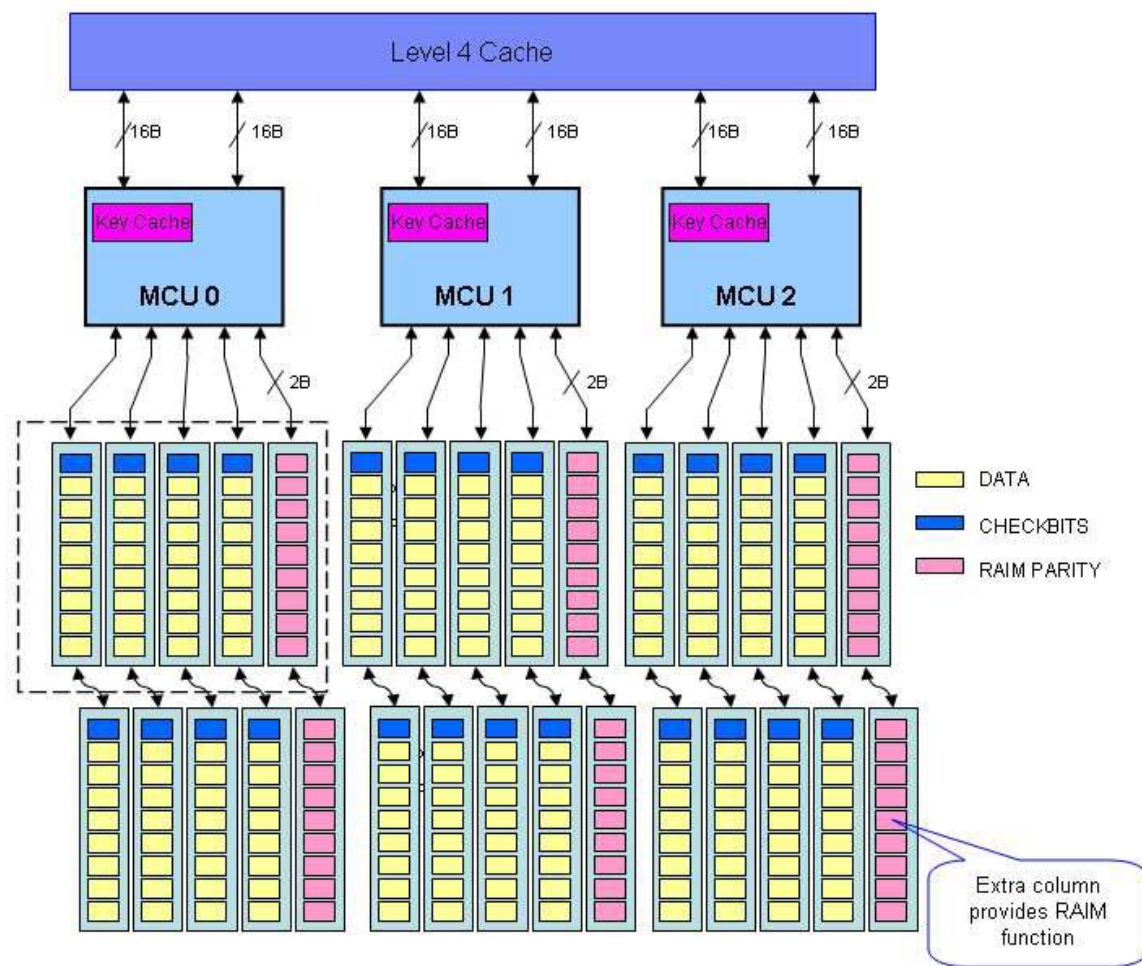
Source: ITIC 2017-2018 Global Server Hardware, Server OS Reliability Survey. ITIC surveys are independent, and receive no vendor sponsorship.

If a core fails, a spare can be “turned on” without system or program interruption

- Most LinuxONE servers ship with two extra cores designated as spares
 - In addition, any unused core can act as a spare
- Core failover (called sparing) is transparent to applications
- Spares need not be local on the same chip or in the same drawer
- Any core can failover to a spare



LinuxONE systems never go down because of memory failures

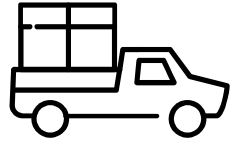


- LinuxONE uses special memory that is designed to eliminate even the most remote failures (due to cosmic radiation)
 - Redundant Array of Independent Memory (RAIM)
 - Very robust , very cost effective
 - No performance penalty
 - Covers memory buses, DIMM connectors, clock failures, etc.
- Zero observable memory failures on systems using RAIM

A level of memory protection
not found on typical servers

COST LESS

Architectural differences – at the **box** level



Total capacity (GHz)

Up to 170 cores @ 5.2 GHz =
884 GHz

**10-17x more GHz
capacity**



Total memory

Up to 32 TB total,
or 16 TB per logical partition

**21-42x more
memory**



Number of server “equivalents”

Up to 85 logical partitions, each
supporting hundreds of VMs

85 : 1

LinuxONE

**Typical x86
server**

2 sockets
8-18 cores per socket
2.3-3.2 GHz
Total = ~51-83 GHz

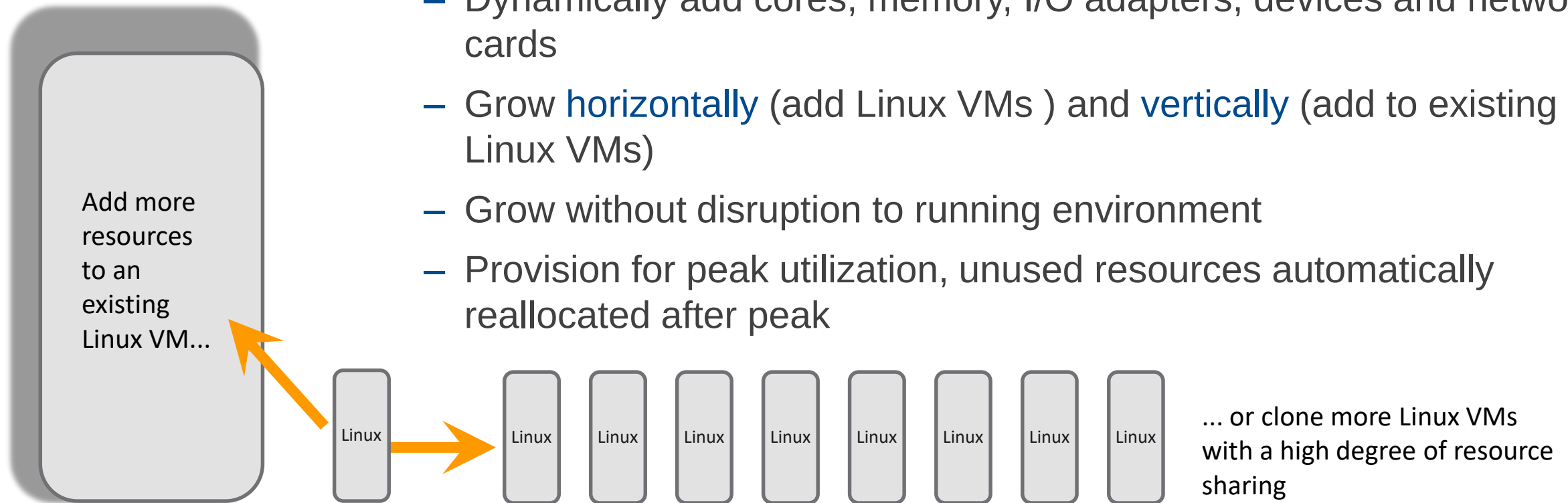
766 GB

1 server...

*LinuxONE is a large, centralized server intended
to replace scores of x86 servers...*

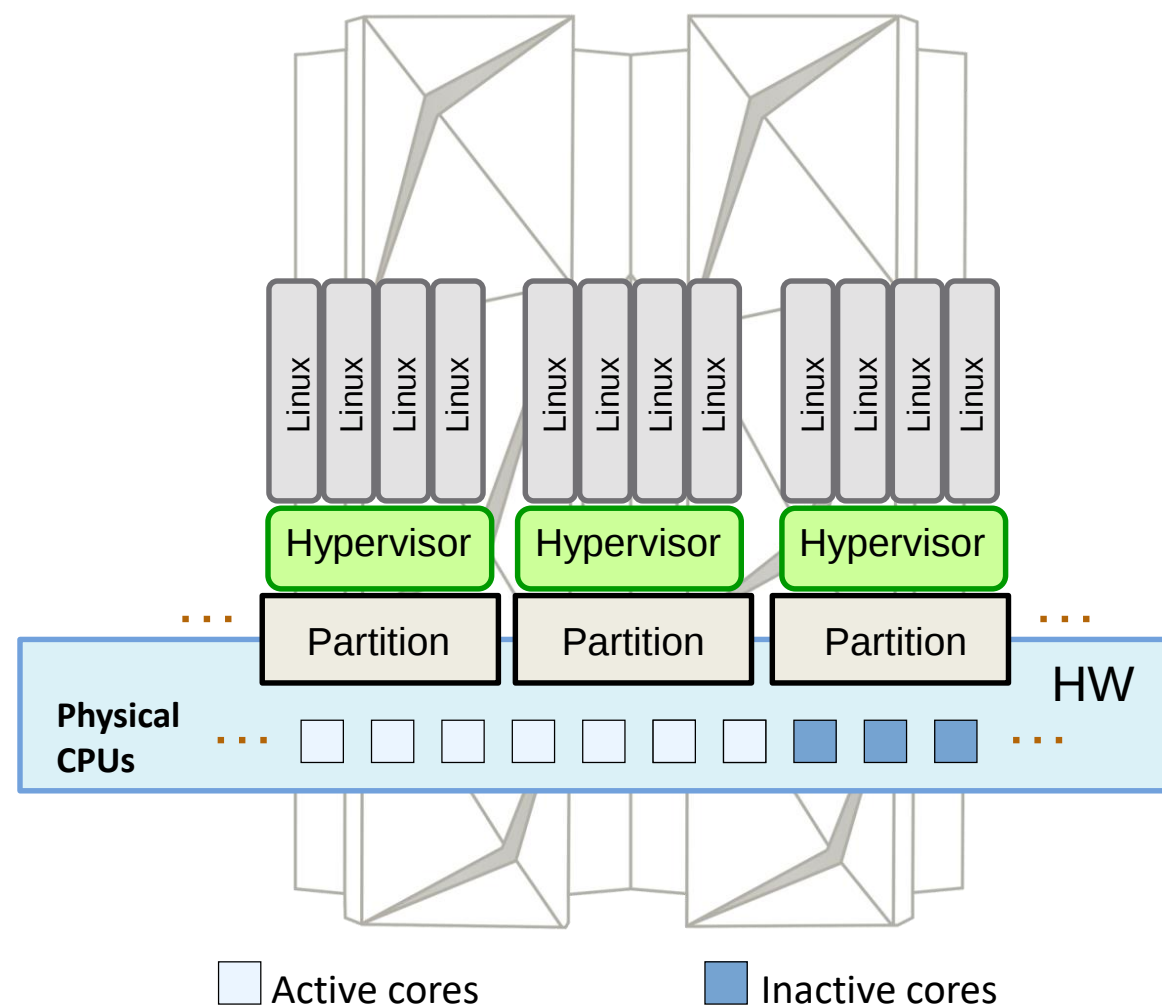
Allocate or share resources across all applications for increased flexibility

- “Shared everything” hardware design means resources can be shared or dedicated to different VMs
 - Dynamically add cores, memory, I/O adapters, devices and network cards
 - Grow **horizontally** (add Linux VMs) and **vertically** (add to existing Linux VMs)
 - Grow without disruption to running environment
 - Provision for peak utilization, unused resources automatically reallocated after peak



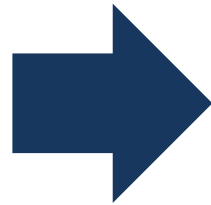
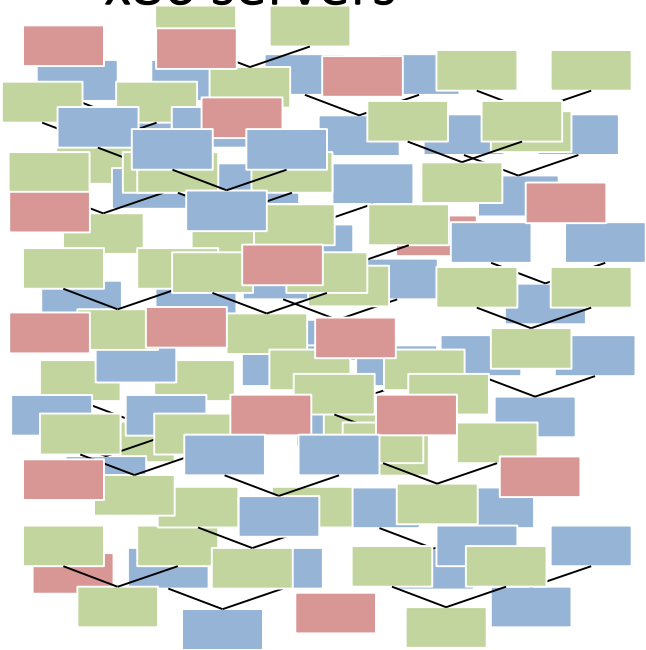
Maintain system availability even as resources are added or reallocated

- All boxes ship with all cores
 - Activate only the number of cores needed
- As demand increases, activate additional cores
 - Reallocate cores across VMs and across partitions as business and application needs change
- Optionally, activate cores temporarily and pay only for “on” time (Capacity on Demand)
 - Example: Sales cycles may demand extra capacity during specific periods



IBM LinuxONE delivers a cost advantage over x86 servers

Commodity x86 servers



IT Economics sizing tools show:

- Fewer resources (cores) needed to run the same workloads
- Resulting in drastically lower costs



- Large, centralized servers with more resources make more effective platforms, yielding **lower cost per workload** and **lower total cost of ownership**

IBM LinuxONE portfolio - siblings with footprint & scale differences

IBM LinuxONE Rockhopper II



- Equivalent to ~200 x86 cores
- Up to 8 TB memory
- I/O support for up to 2 million IOPS
- 19" industry standard form factor
- PDU-based¹ with 200v to 240v power
- Optional 16U of available frame space for additional components, e.g., storage, server, network switch
- Air-cooled only

**BIG THROUGHPUT IN
A SMALL FOOTPRINT**

IBM LinuxONE Emperor II



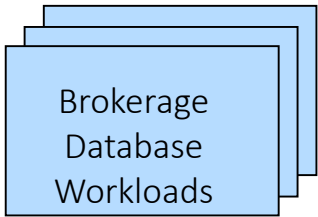
- Equivalent to ~1300x86 cores
- Up to 32 TB memory
- I/O requirements up to 9 million IOPS, raw I/O bandwidth of 832 GB/S
- Massive Capacity Back Up (CBU) on demand
- Need for on-site disaster recovery
- Bulk power based on 480v
- Option for water cooling

**EXTREME
SCALE**

Comparison with x86 alternatives

Consolidate Oracle Databases on LinuxONE Emperor II at a lower cost than x86

Which platform can achieve the lowest cost?



49 Brokerage Database Workloads
each with 64 GB memory driving
200 GB database
Average 168 TPS per workload



5 x86 systems
(each system with 44 cores/768 GB)
Oracle VM & Oracle Linux
Oracle 12c

220 cores
\$5.46M (3yr TCA)
\$663/TPS



IBM LinuxONE Emperor II
(LM1/M01 with 33 cores/3392 GB)
z/VM & RHEL
Oracle 12c

33 cores
\$3.08M (3yr TCA)
\$374/TPS

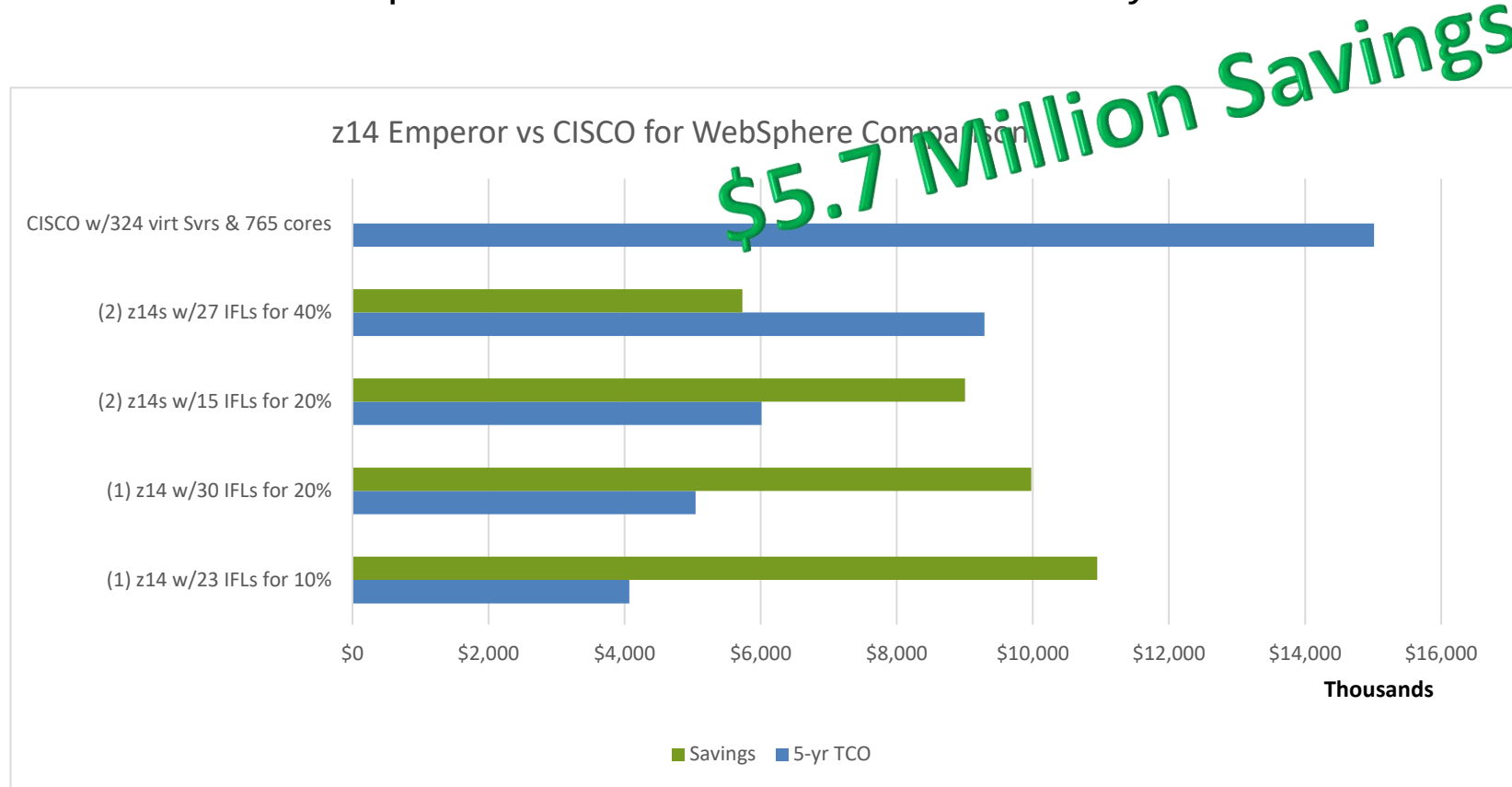
44% lower cost

Estimated for systems compared

This is an IBM internal study designed to replicate a typical IBM customer workload usage in the marketplace. It consists of IBM LinuxONE Emperor II with 33 cores, 3392 GB memory, z/VM, RHEL, Oracle 12c compared to a comparably tuned x86 configuration with total of five x86 systems each with 44 Intel E5-2699 v4 cores, 768 GB memory, Oracle VM, Oracle Linux and Oracle 12c executing a materially identical brokerage database workload in a controlled laboratory environment. Tests for IBM LinuxONE Emperor II measured number of database workloads, each running as a guest on z/VM in a logical partition, executing identical SQL query transaction mix at an average throughput of 168 transactions per second. For the x86 configuration, test measured number of database workloads, each running as a guest on Oracle VM and executing identical SQL query transaction mix at an average throughput of 168 per second. The results were obtained under laboratory conditions, not in an actual customer environment. IBM's internal workload studies are not benchmark applications. Prices, where applicable, are based on US prices as of 09/01/2017 for both IBM LinuxONE Emperor II and x86 environment. Price comparison based on a 3YR Total Cost of Acquisition (TCA) includes all HW, SW and 3 years of service & support which is then divided by the number of average TPS, which results in \$ per TPS.

How Sizings Effects the TCO?

Comparative 5-Year Costs Between IBM System z 14 and Distributed CISCO Servers



Cisco

- 43 physical servers
- 324 WebSphere virtual servers
 - 146 Production
 - 103 QA
 - 71 Development
 - 5 Lab
- 765 cores

Z14 LinuxONE w/SMT

Size for concurrent peak of virt servers

- 10% concurrent peak = 33 x86 servers
- 20% concurrent peak = 65 x86 servers
- 40% concurrent peak = 130 x86 servers

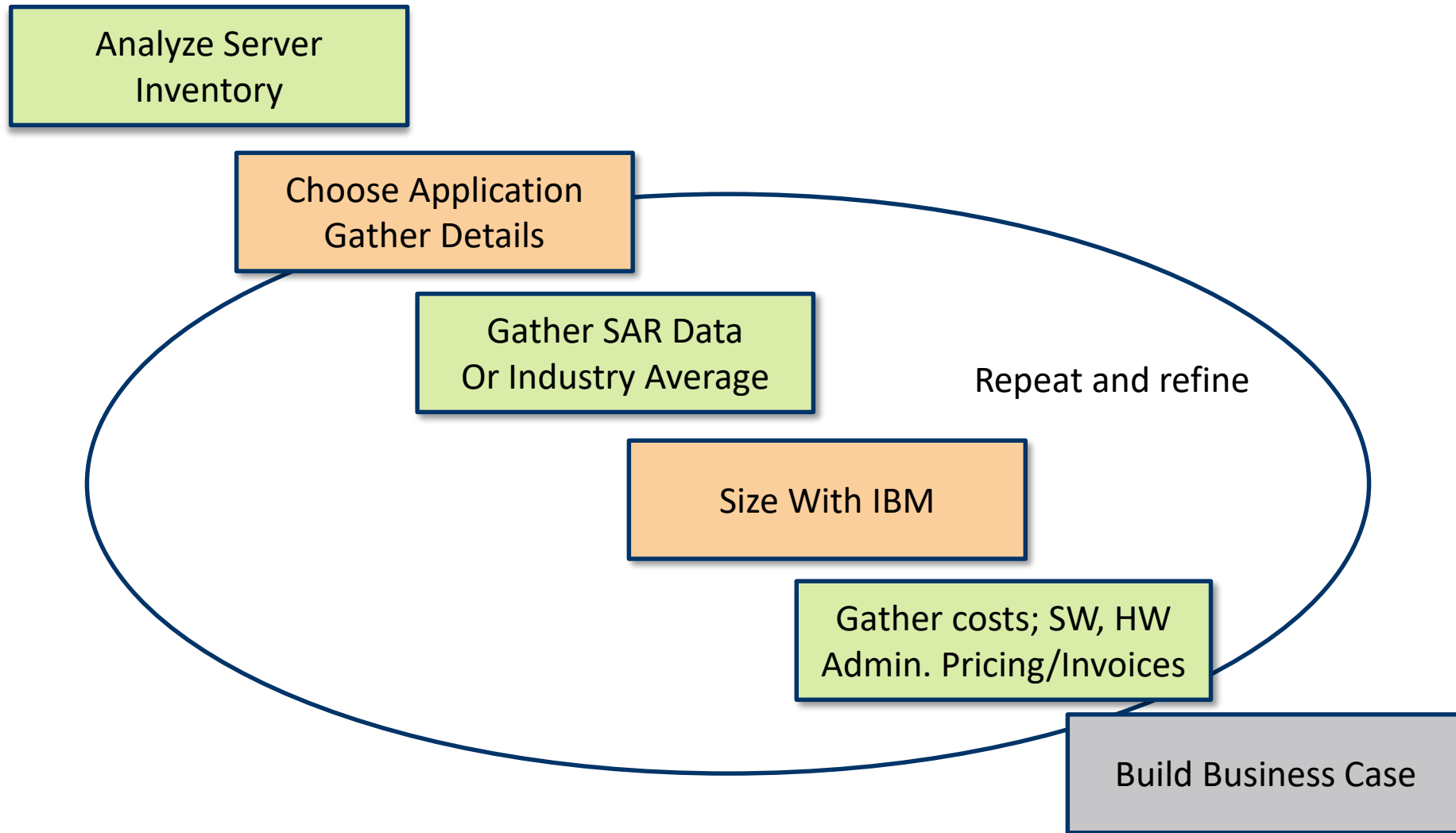
Z13 Emperor \$3.8 Million Savings

NOTE: Customer estimated CISCO Utilization. Distributed costs do not include HW refresh and HW maintenance. Z14 sizing assumes SMT 20% boost.

X86 Consolidations to IFLs and “IFL to x86 core ratios”: What to Expect from Different Technologies

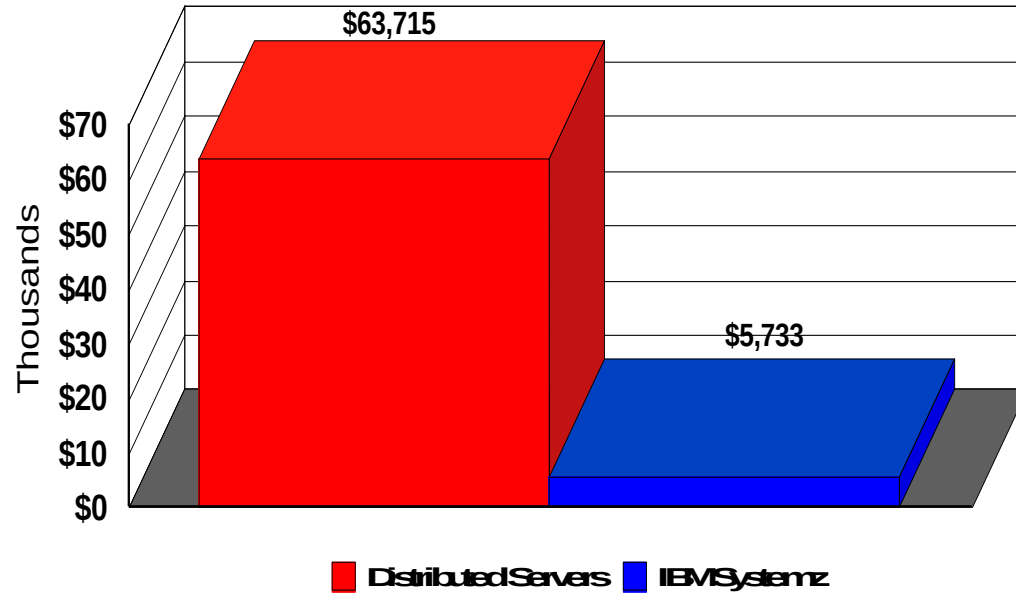
- **Consolidation ratios vary from 1:10 to 1:100, a 10X difference**
- **Average consolidations are generally between 1:12 and 1:25 for current generations of hardware in well managed environments**
- **Why so many less IFLs than x86 cores?**
 - Linux on z shares resources so fewer “bottlenecks” or less processor, memory or I/O contention. Resources are managed by z/VM at machine speeds.
 - Ability to run at 80 to 99% average utilization rates compared to 10% to 45% average utilization for Intel
 - IFLs share resources for workloads 24 x 7 (non concurrent peaks)
 - IFL commonly share environments (prod, dev., test, QA)

Steps To Build the Business Case



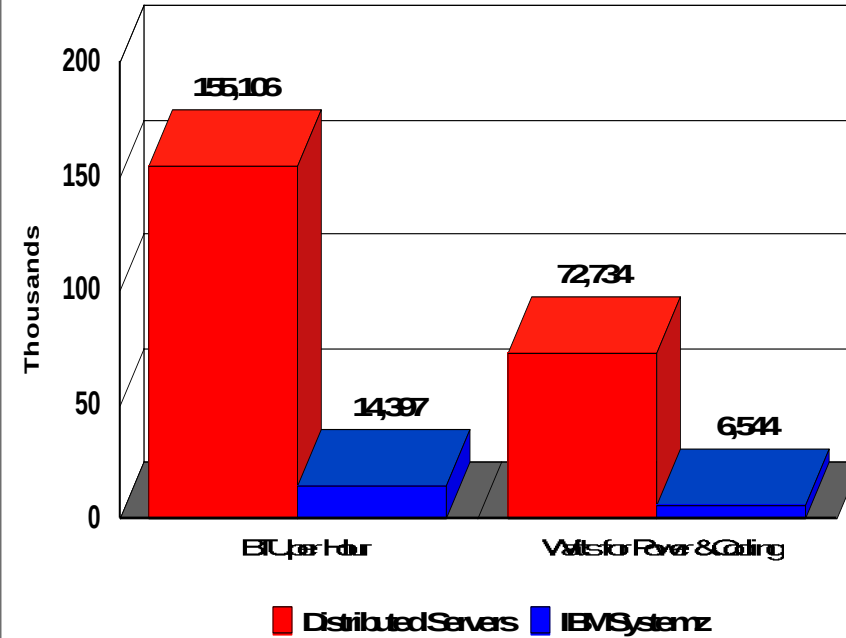
Energy Savings

Total Annual Cost of Energy



Cost based on \$0.10 per KW hour
CEMServer environments are derived from IDEAS International

BTUs and Watts



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Labor Cost Comparison Between for Oracle x86 servers and Linux on IBM Z

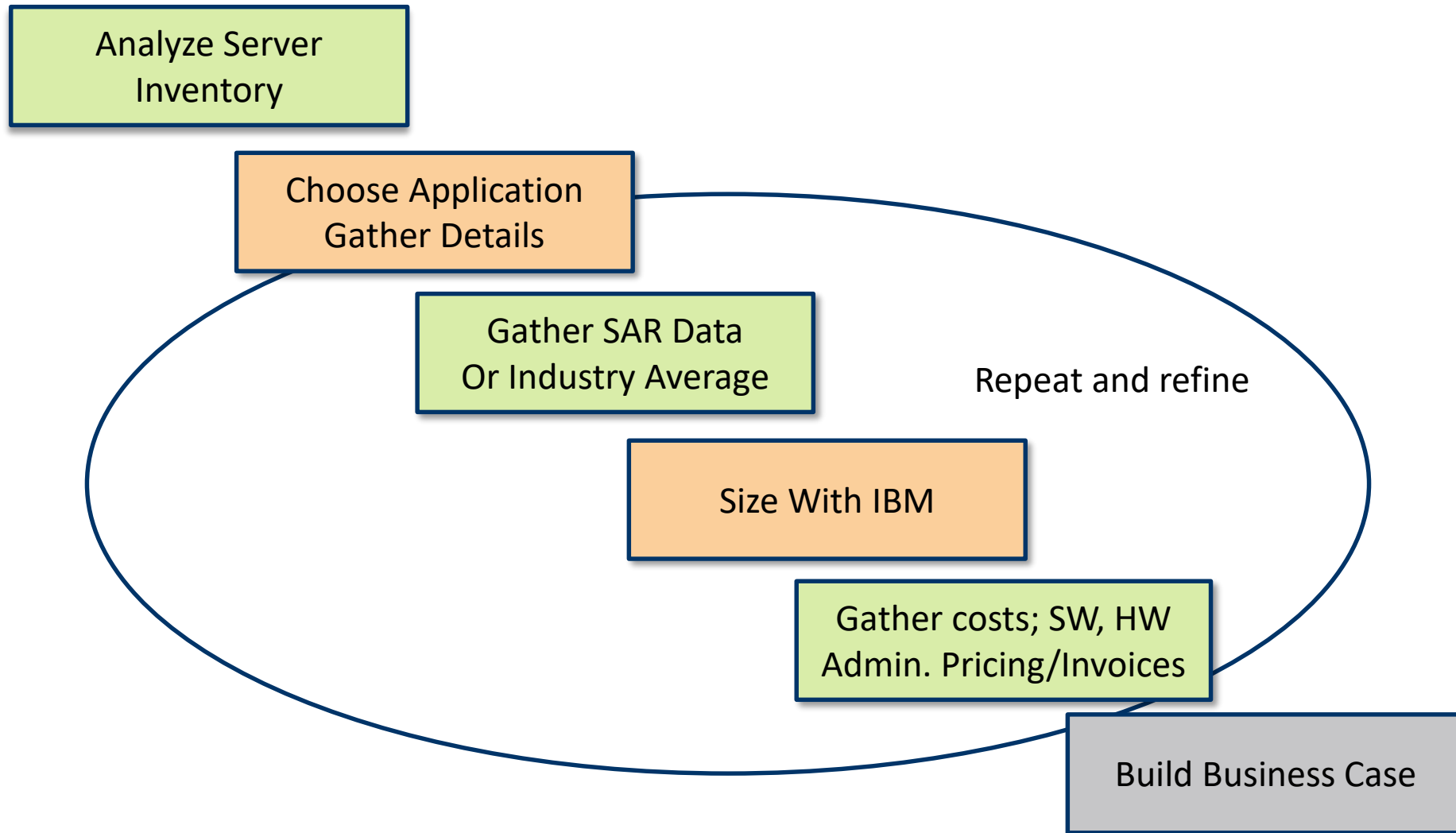
Additional Savings, not included in Business Case

	Window Servers	Linux Servers	TOTAL Intel Servers	System z Linux Servers	Savings
Annual Hours	77,137	12,236	89,374	27,204	62,170
Annual Labor Cost	\$984,734	\$156,211	\$1,140,945	\$347,281	\$793,664
5-Yr Labor Costs	\$4,923,670	\$781,053	\$5,704,723	\$1,736,406	<u>\$3,968,317</u>

* Annual Fully Burdened cost per FTE is \$120,000.

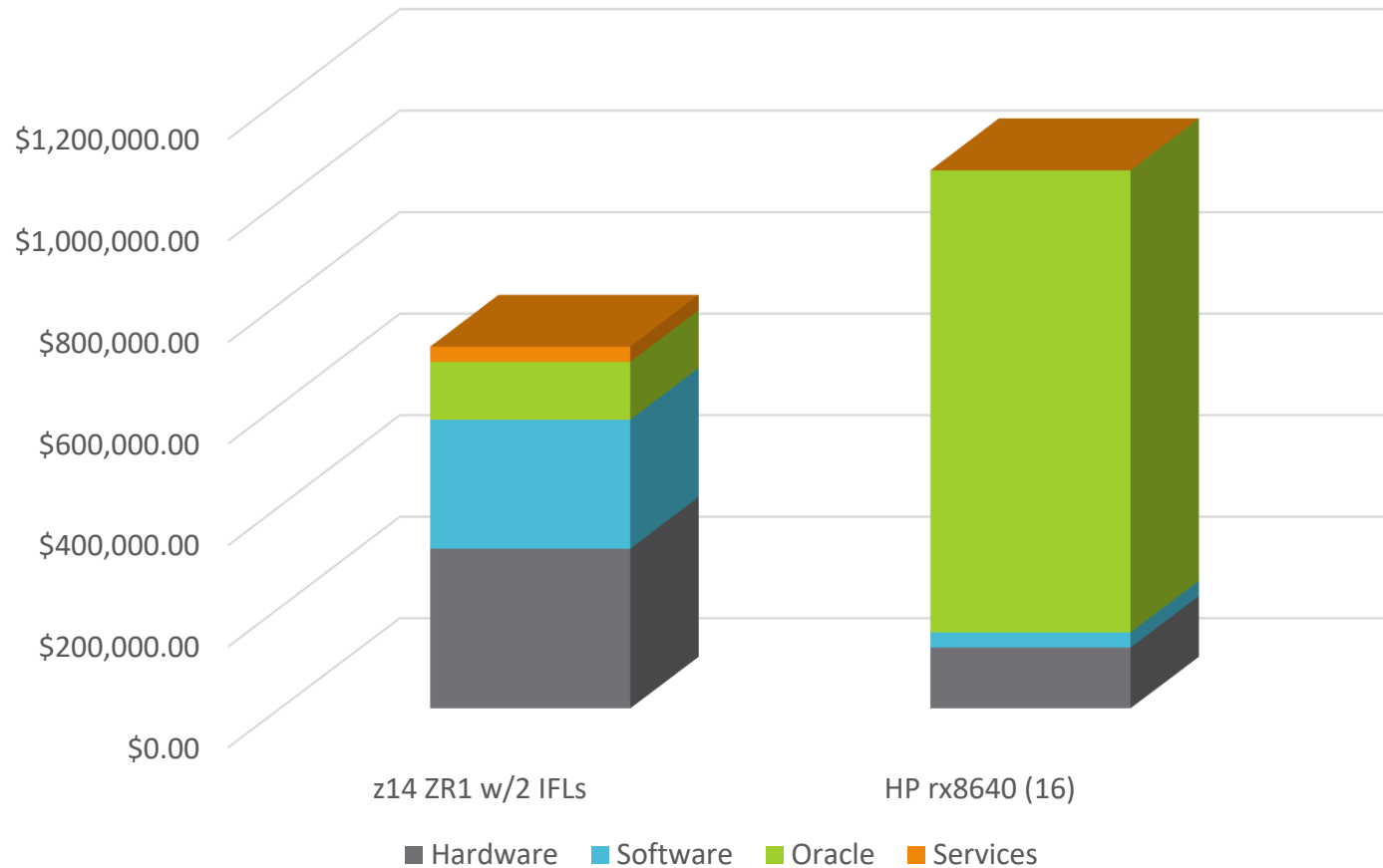
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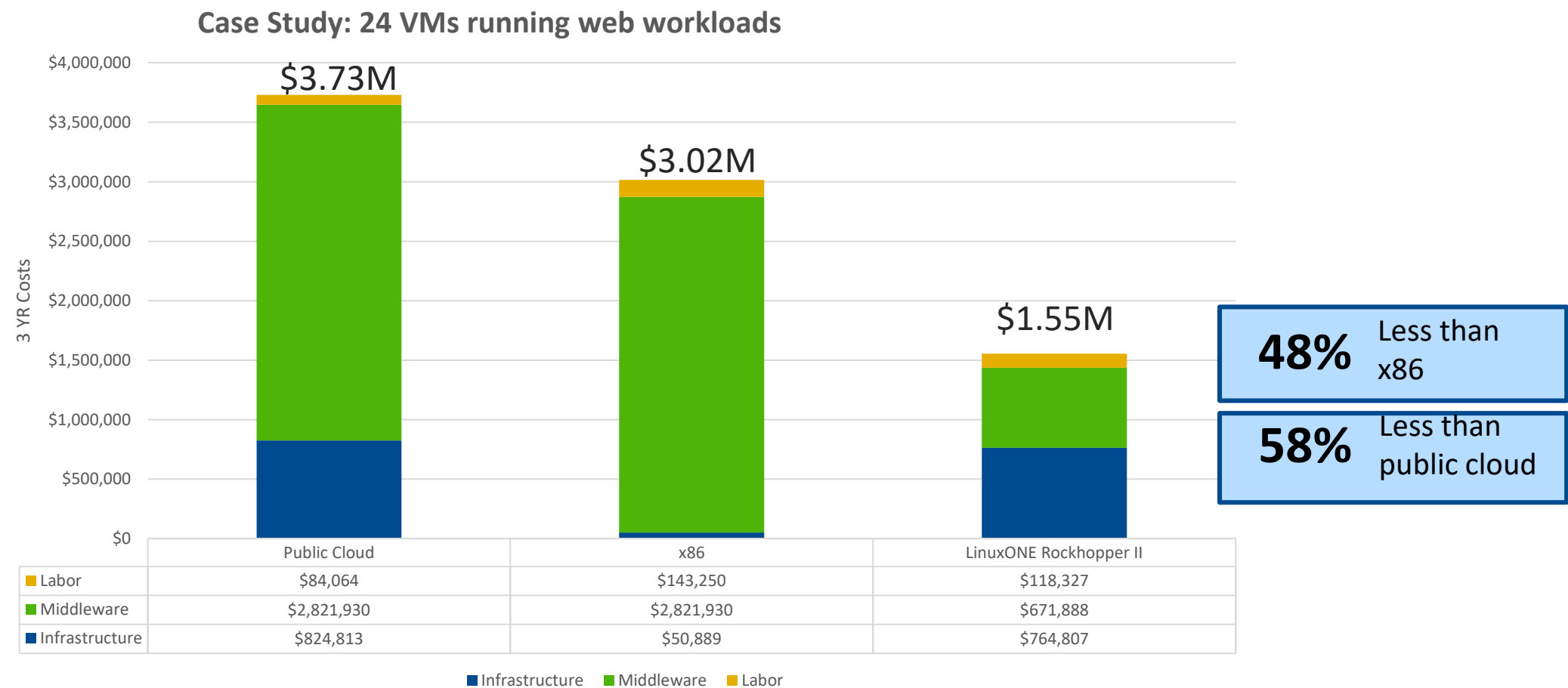
Comparing a Smaller Oracle Workload TCO

5-Year Comparison HP servers to z14 ZR1



- z/OS and Linux Co-location
- DR included for both x86 and Linux on Z
- **\$347K in savings**

Cloud Case - Costs details

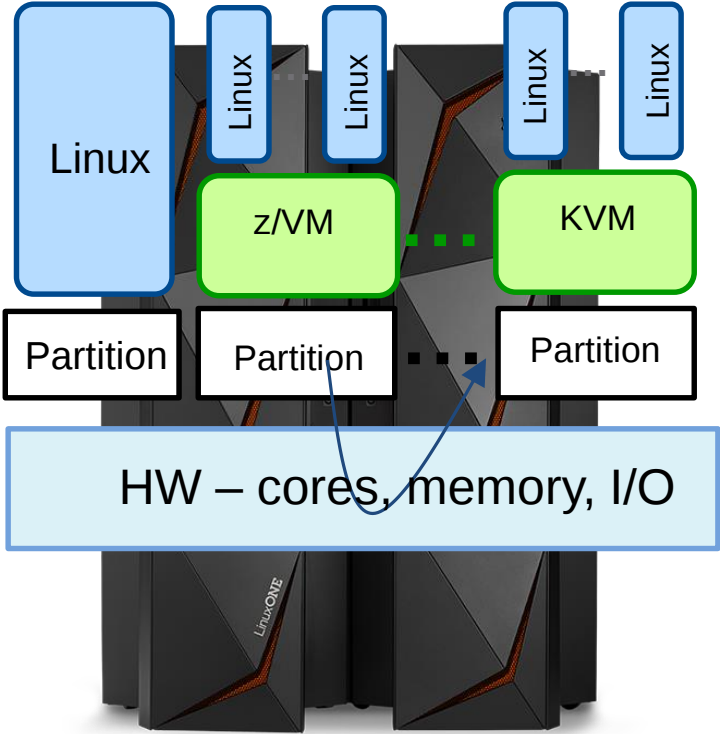


Performance comparison based on IBM Internal tests comparing IBM LinuxONE Rockhopper II with one comparably configured x86 environment and one comparably configured public cloud running general purpose virtual machines designed to replicate typical IBM customer workload usage in the marketplace. System configurations are derived from IBM internal studies and are as follows: Public Cloud configuration: total of 24 general purpose instances; x86 configuration: total of two x86 systems each with 24 Intel E5-2687 v4 cores, 192GB memory, and 2x400GB SSDs; LinuxONE configuration: total of 8 cores, 512 GB memory, and Storwize v7000 with 4x400GB SSDs. Price comparison estimates based on a 3YR Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) using publicly available U.S. prices (current as of 02/10/2018). Public Cloud TCO estimate includes costs (US East Region) of infrastructure (instances, data out, storage, enterprise support, free tier/reserved tier discounts), middleware (WebSphere Application Server ND and DB2 Enterprise Server Edition), and labor. IBM LinuxONE and x86 TCO estimates include costs of infrastructure (system, memory, storage, virtualization, OS), middleware (WebSphere Application Server ND and DB2 Enterprise Server Edition), and labor. Results may vary based on actual workloads, system configurations, customer applications, queries and other variables in a production environment and may produce different results. Users of this document should verify the applicable data for their specific environment.

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IBM LinuxONE

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IBM LinuxONE
Rockhopper II



A LinuxOne for Everyone

"Right-sized" to fit your needs

*The world's premier Linux server hardware
for highly secure data and cloud serving*

Engineered for performance and scale

*Foundation for data serving
and next generation applications*

IBM LinuxONE
Emperor II



**Built on decades of
proven and trusted
IBM technology**

**Built for the cloud
with standardization
and simplicity**

**Lower cost than x86 for
mission critical data
serving at scale**

**Right-sized
for your
business needs**

Why Work with Mainline?

